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Honda Brings Feds, Silicon Valley Execs Together to Chart Tech Driven Course for Future of U.S. Aviation Security

San Jose, CA— U.S. Congressman Mike Honda (D-San Jose), a member of the Aviation Subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives, tonight convened a closed-door meeting with top Silicon Valley executives, Bill Withycombe, Administrator for the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Western Region, representatives from the FBI, SFO, and San Jose International Airport to discuss the new generation of aviation security needs and tech-driven solutions to meet those needs. The meeting was the first step in creating new partnerships with Silicon Valley companies, federal agencies, and city officials to make more efficient and effective security in Bay Area airports in the wake of the recent terrorist attacks on the United States.

"I think that it is essential that our high-tech companies and all levels of government work directly with our airports to clearly define the new security needs we are facing in order to come up with the most innovative solutions to these needs in the shortest timeframe," said Honda. **"By working together harnessing the energy and innovation of Silicon Valley's technology portfolio we can chart a future course that makes our airways safer and our economy stronger."**

This evening's meeting is intended to be the first in a series of meetings bringing the diverse resources of the high technology sector together with airport authorities and all levels of government to form long-term partnerships to meet our growing security needs. For more information about Congressman Honda go to www.house.gov/honda. Attached on the following page is a list attendees to tonight's meeting.

Confirmed Participants

Ancore Corporation

- Ms. Irene Nakasone, VP
- Dr. Patrick Shea, COO
- Dr. Douglas R. Brown, VP

Aspect Communications

- David Puglia, Senior VP, Global Product & Solutions Marketing

@Road

- Krish Panu, CEO
- J.D. Fay, General Counsel

Celeritek

- John McLemore, Manager, Semiconductor Division

Cylink

- William Crowell, CEO

Federal Aviation Administration

- Bill Withycombe, Regional Administrator
- Sean Cullinane, Acting Manager, Reid Hillview Airport Control Tower
- Tom Anthony, Manager, Civil Aviation Security Division.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

- Roland Martinez

Office of San Jose Mayor Ron Gonzalez

- Jim Webb

GoQuiet.com

- David Gjerdrum, Co-Founder
- Liza Loop, Co-Founder

Hewlett-Packard

- Jason Rodriguez, Government Affairs

Identix, Inc

- Grant Evans, Executive Vice President

Information Technology Association of America

- Carol Henton, Vice President

InVision Technologies

- Sergio Magistri, President
- [Yotam Margalit, Director of Product Management](#)

Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation

- Susan Frank, Director, Public Policy

Lockheed Martin

- Gregg Swietek, Director of Palo Alto Advanced Technology Center

- Bob Coats, Public Affairs
- Steve Stough, Management and Development Systems

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center

- Robert Jacobsen, Program Mngr, Aviation Systems Capacity

Pacific Coast Helicopters and IOSpan+

- Wayne Lackey, President
- Cameron Rolfe

Pixim

- Bob Weinschenk, CEO
- Vern Klein

Propel Software Corporation

- Steve Kirsch, CEO

Quantum Magnetics

- Caroleen Williams

Recognition Systems Inc

- Martin Huddart, General Manager

San Francisco International Airport

- John Costas, Deputy Airport Director

San Jose International Airport

- Ralph Tonseth, Director of Aviation
- Carl Honaker, Airport Commissioner
- Rolayne Edwards, Airport Commissioner
- Airport police

San Jose State University

- Prof William Barrett, Biometric Research Center

SIG

- John LaBry
- Guy Russell

Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group

- Carl Guardino, President and CEO
- Laura Stuchinsky, Director, Transportation and Land Use

Solectron

- Vincent DePalma, Vice President for Technology
- Leslee Coleman, Director, Worldwide Government Relations

Sun Microsystems

- Ron Green

Symantec

- Lawrence Dietz, Director, Market Intelligence Communications
- Adam Rak, Manager, Government Relations

Trimble Navigation

- Charles Trimble, Founder

United Airlines

- Representative from the United Flight Operations Division

United Defense

- Raj Rajagopal, Vice President, Advanced Programs & Technology
- Monica Miller, Program Manager, Ground Systems Division.

University of California at Berkeley

- Scoot Simcox, Natl Center of Excellence for Aviation Operations Research (NEXTOR)
- Mark Hansen, Natl Center of Excellence for Aviation Operations Research (NEXTOR)

Varian

- Dr. John Ford, President

Vocent

- Chuck Buffum, President and CEO
- Bruce Dougherty, Board of Directors

Wind River Systems

- Peter Richards, VP of North American Sales
- Mike Engelhardt, Director of public affairs

Xoft MicroTube, Inc

- Dr. Paul Lovoi, President and CEO